

B.V.S., A Controversial Institution Finds It Has Many Friends

A "SCHOOL THAT NOBODY WANTED," the state Boys Vocational School at Lansing, now finds it has many friends.

BVS, an institution caring for boys with criminal records, has been a controversial issue the last few years in attempts to find a new location.

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Pressure mounted beginning years ago to move the school out of Lansing. In 1926 some land was purchased for this purpose, but later diverted to other uses. An attempt to build a new security unit for \$300,000 at the present site three years ago was not approved by the legislature. Last year the legislature turned an ear towards the BVS problem and appropriated money to purchase land at a new location.

A site at Whitmore Lake was selected by the Department of Social Welfare, the controlling office for BVS. W. J. Maxey, department director, explains that the choice was directed by a desire to be near the extensive medical and psychiatric facilities located in Ann Arbor, and also within a reasonable distance from Detroit—where most of the boys live. Whitmore residents immediately protested the decision. They

point out that their present resort area is developing rapidly into a community, similar to the present site—that reasons which make Lansing undesirable will exist soon in Whitmore. They also refer to U of M hospital's already overcrowded psychiatric facilities, with the suggestion that BVS needs its own psychiatric staff wherever it is located.

Many express valid reasons for not locating BVS at Whitmore Lake. They have placed considerable pressure on their state representatives to bring the matter before the legislature during the current session.

The city of Grayling now enters the picture. There, the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce and the County Board of Supervisors passed resolutions asking for BVS.

Bob Hayes, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, says "The whole town is for it. We'd like to see if we couldn't help these kids."

Several advantages for a site at Grayling are pointed out by Hayes. Construction costs would be less than at Whitmore Lake. Unlimited space is available. Cost per person a day is lower. Vocational training is available through Conservation Department. Professional psychiatric help is available forty-five miles away at Traverse City.

One important factor is missing say members of the Social Welfare Commission. A location near the city of Detroit is highly desirable. According to C. H. Runciman of Lowell, vice-chairman of the Commission, one of the greatest influences in rehabilitating the boys is regular visits from parents.

Since most of the boys in BVS come from the Detroit area, a northern Michigan location would make weekly visits impossible for most families, Runciman says.

A new struggle may shape up in the legislature. The Social Welfare Commission has authorized Director Maxey to seek a legislative appropriation for construction of a security unit at the Whitmore Lake BVS site.

The request for funds may be defeated by a combination of legislators representing Whitmore residents who don't want BVS, and those from other areas who would welcome the school. Such a move would serve to once again re-open the discussion of a new home for BVS.

MICHIGAN'S ONE MAN GRAND JURY SYSTEM may be taken before the U. S. Supreme Court to test its constitutionality. Judge Timothy Quinn of Caro, sitting as a one man grand jury has ordered St. Clair Shores Mayor Thomas S. Welsh to jail for contempt after the mayor refused to answer any of the court's questions. He was ordered to testify about reports of corruption in some Detroit suburbs.

Welsh has indicated that he will fight the charge and is "deliberately" seeking a court test of the Michigan law.

Generally specific powers and purposes are vested in grand juries. They hear only testimony presented by the prosecution and by witnesses important to the specific case. Hearings are held in secret so that witnesses may be more willing to tell all they know. Testimony is not made public.

But the grand jury is limited in purpose. It does not try a case. In effect, its main power after hearing all testimony is to determine if there is enough evidence to bring the case to trial.

"Multiple-man" grand juries sit in most states. The Michigan law, passed in 1931, provides for judges to act as one man juries.

Opponents of the system say the law is now distorted from its original intended effect. They contend that grand juries now try to make a witness incriminate himself—contrary to rights guaranteed under the constitution.

In the Welsh case, the issue at point is whether or not Judge Quinn can enforce the contempt charge, thereby making the grand jury testimony public. Welsh's attorney says this is inconsistent with grand jury law.

Many Michigan crimes could not be solved without the one man grand jury, say supporters of the law. They point out that it is the only way possible to protect witnesses from intimidation.

As a matter of policy the U. S. Supreme Court will not judge the constitutional aspects of a law if other ways to resolve a case can be found. The Welsh case may force the issue.

Bits O' Talk

Phillip Faustman of Kalkaska came Sunday, January 27th, to make his home with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy. He transferred to Grayling High school as a sophomore. Phillip is 15 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning enjoyed a visit from their friend William Smith of Detroit, last week for a few days. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stewart and two children, also of Detroit, had visited them for several days previously, leaving Monday of last week.

Wet's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wednesday and Thursday, through the winter months.

Three new students, Shirley, 17 years old in the 12th grade, Janet 14 years old in the 9th grade, and Edward Miller, 13 years old in the 8th grade, have entered Grayling schools recently. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, who have moved here from Lansing. They live south of M-72 on the Stephan Bridge road.

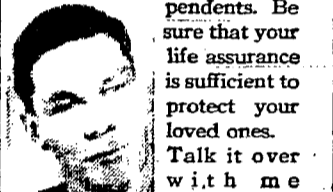
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Mrs. Lee Hull spent last week in Bay City visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son John left Sunday for Chicago. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Flem Rich of Roscommon. Dr. Cook attended the mid-winter meeting of the American Dental Association, and the Sports men's Show, which the Riches also attended. They expected to return home Thursday.

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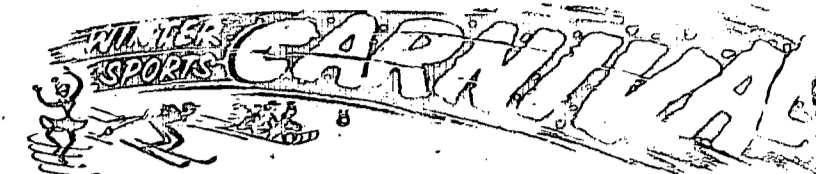


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February Birthday...

February, America observes the birthdays of its illustrious sons — Washington, Lincoln, Edison. Another birthday celebration of proportions in which all America can properly claim the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting in the United States reaches its 47th anniversary Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. It is to recall when our nation did not have this building, leisure time program for its boys.

February 8, 1910, more than 26,000,000 American men have been influenced by the Scout Law. They have had the benefits of Scouting fellowship, handicraft skills, and high adventure.

America is all the richer for it. Many men in high American affairs today proudly credit Scouting influence in their lives.

Over 4,500,000 boys and men are actively engaged in the United States with a membership of 111,540 local councils with a membership of 111,540. Fortunate indeed are communities where Scouting flourishes.

Adults of good character give generously of time in giving leadership. Others help by raising or in serving as members of local Boy Scout units which in turn provide: training for leaders, facilities, worthwhile year-round activities, advancement, and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

Summer there will be a "mountain peak" experience for more than 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders when they gather at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for their Fourth National Jamboree. We hope our community will be well represented by Scouts from all over the nation camp to be a gathering of youth who will be among the top leaders a few decades hence.

A Government Worker...

Every man's Dollar, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, passes on this definition of a taxpayer — "... a person who doesn't have to pass a Service test to work for the government."

More than a good gag. A man with two dependents earns \$80 a week must work 4.9 weeks to meet his bill. If he has no dependents, he has to work 8.2 weeks. And of course, the tax rates rise with almost the same rapidity as incomes rise — and the amount a man has to work for the government rises with it.

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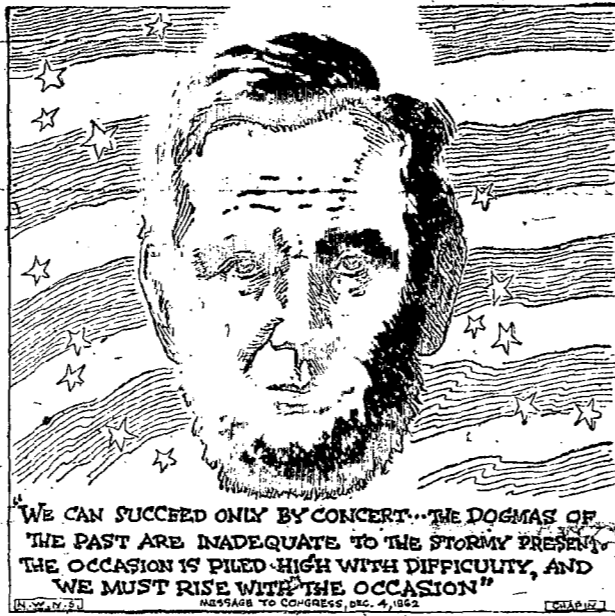
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But in this case, there is one vast difference from most business undertakings which are carried on by essentially non-profit organizations such as churches. A factual article on the Mormon ventures in the Wall Street Journal states: "The church insists on paying full Federal taxes on all profits from business activities, though legally it could often claim exemptions." This country could use more of that kind of spirit and principle.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 8, 1934

At the regular monthly meeting of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce held at the court house, Thursday night, many important matters came up for discussion. Principal of these was the matter of the consolidation of townships in this county. It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that there should be no consolidation of counties, and the interest in consolidation of townships was nearly unanimous. It was the general feeling that counties such as ours must adopt means for lowering governmental costs. By the reduction of townships to three, and thus eliminating three units, it will discontinue one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one board of review and four constables from each of the eliminated townships. This would thus eliminate considerable cost to the taxpayers.

Camp AuSable, Civilian Conservation Corps, this morning are happy at having received the distinction of being chosen as the best camp in the Fourth Forestry district, of this corps area, when they were inspected by Major Falk and Capt. Hill of Chicago. Lieut. John Libcke is commanding officer and with Lieut. Allen is in charge of Camp AuSable.

Grayling High School's green and white rodeo triumphed over the orange and black of West Branch Tuesday night as both teams took victories from their opponents. The first team won a 14-12 victory that wasn't as close as the score sounds, and the Reserves chalked up a shut-out as they won 24-0.

The Lumberjacks barely escaped defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the Roscommon Ramblers. The final score was 41 to 35 in an overtime, after a 33-33 tie at the game's end. The Lumberjacks met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the East Jordan Cannons last night by a 22-26 count at East Jordan.

J. E. Brady and son Joe spent Sunday in Saginaw on business. It is reported that the school building at Wolverine burned this morning.

Farnham Matson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business. He was accompanied to Royal Oak by his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Matson, who has been visiting at the Matson home for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson are being congratulated on their new daughter, who was born to them Monday, February 5th. The little girl will be known as Jeanine Evelyn.

C. J. McNamara left Monday for Detroit, where he attended a convention of State Retail men at the Steller Hotel. He was accompanied by James Gidley, of East Branch.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Dagmar Juhl are attending the Jackson Commercial School in that city.

Miss Helen Brady spent the weekend in Jackson visiting her sister, Miss Ann, who is a student at the Jackson Commercial school.

Mrs. J. W. Hartwick of Detroit, is suffering with a fractured ankle which she unfortunately received when she fell at her home. Twenty-two of those who have taken part in the work at the Winter Sports Park enjoyed an oyster stew at the Clubhouse at the Park last Thursday night. It was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Floyd McClain received prizes when several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric last Thursday night to sew. A pot luck lunch was served.

Several friends of Mrs. Leo Gannon arranged a party in her honor and dropped in at her home last Friday night. A pleasant evening was spent, and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Miss Mildred Corwin, and Eugene Baker, of Lansing, spent the weekend here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Gottho, who brought them guest Miss Beulah Austin, and they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gottho.

After the temperature hovered below zero all day Wednesday, during the following morning it dropped to 38 below, according to the thermometer at the hatchery. At the reservation it reached 32 below. Today continues cold and even lower temperature tonight may not be a poor guess. Brrrr!

In changing the address of the Avalanche from Ravenna, Mich., to Route No. 3, Clare, Mich., our old friend Lou Mead says: "We will soon be drilling on a lease 3 miles south of Clare, and I'll be here for at least a year, and probably longer. Will no doubt, find time to get up home occasionally."

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As last Friday, February 2nd, was a sunny day, the ground-hog without a doubt saw his shadow. Just six more weeks of cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, and Miss Marie Brown, attended the Chevrolet banquet and meeting in Traverse City Wednesday evening, which was for dealers, salesmen and stenographers.

Mrs. Mary Stella and Sister Mary Michael returned Wednesday from Bay City, having gone there Sunday on business, driving with Emil Kraus on his return to Detroit.

Monday evening, Feb. 5th, a few Maple Forest neighbors surprised Alfred Hummel, the occasion being his birthday. All enjoyed visiting and the delicious lunch served at midnight.

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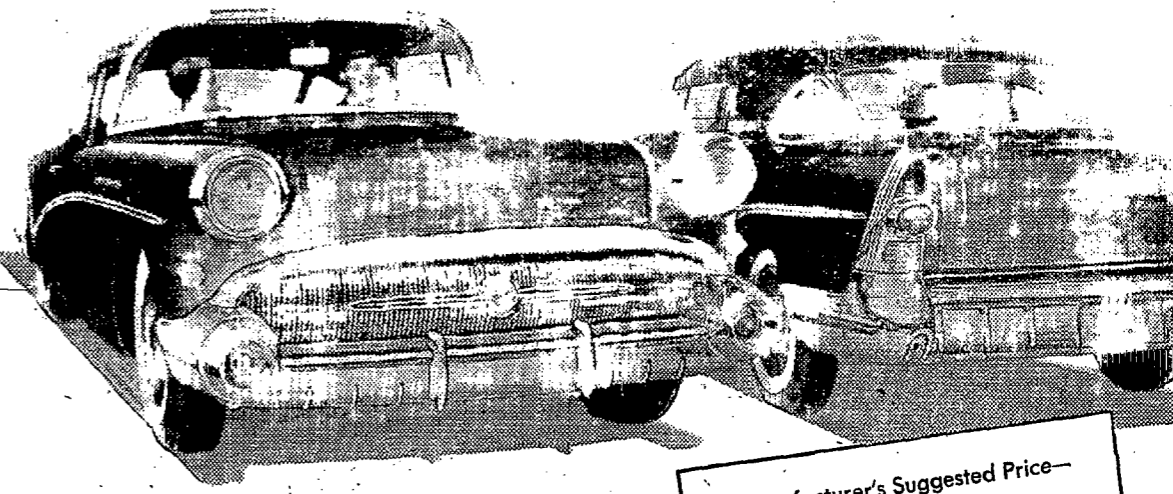
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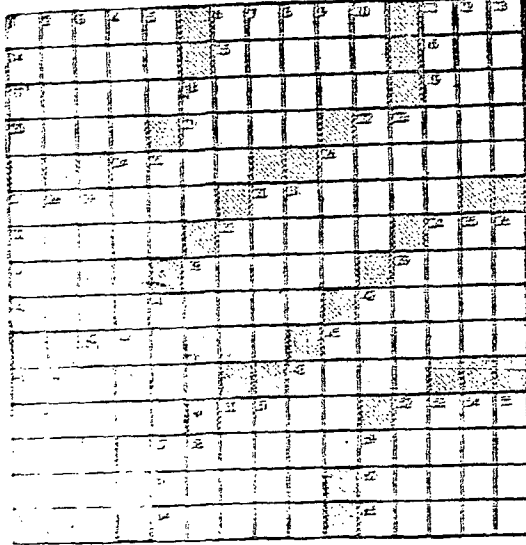
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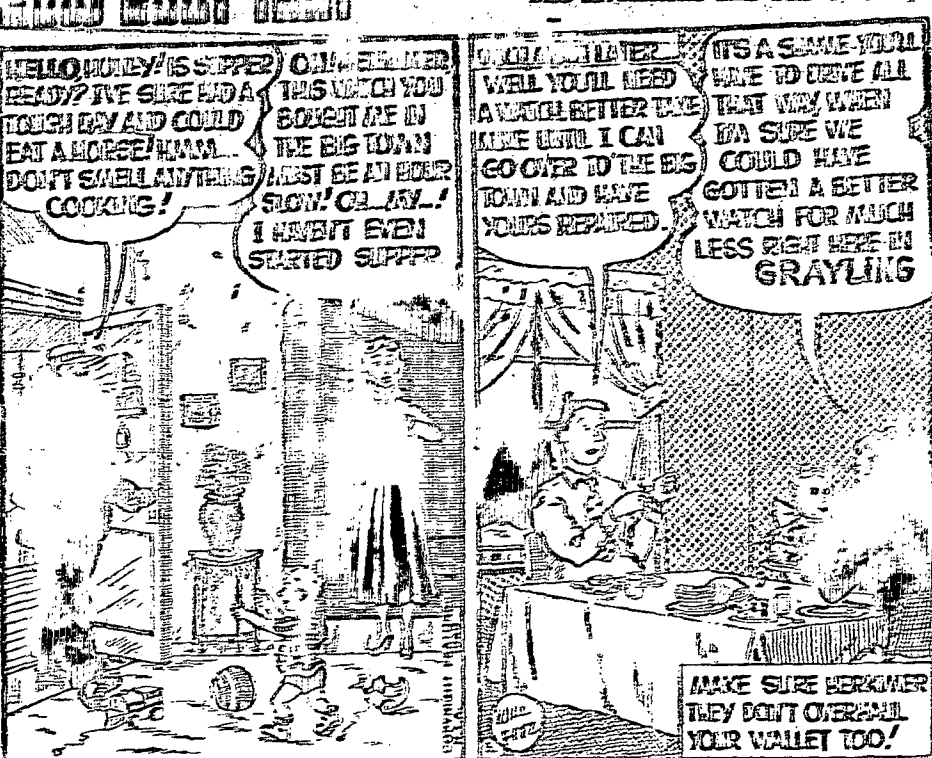
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Drawn By RALPH TEE For The Avalanche and The Chamber



Senator Potter reports
the latest news from Washington
of special interest to Michigan...

A BODY SLAIN at Michigan's Lake ports announced that a group of people who were in the neighborhood last week. Lake ports are fighting back and they have my full support. But there is no transportation of people in this transportation of people. The Lake ports are fighting back and they have my full support. But there is no transportation of people in this transportation of people.

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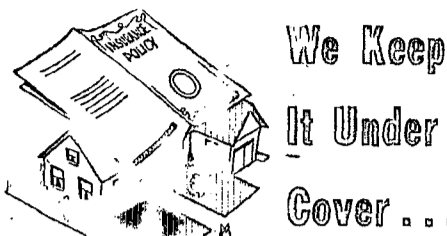
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear, Charles Kroll and Frank Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper left Friday to attend the annual sporting goods dealers' convention held in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts left Friday for Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Col. Tufts will be taking a refreshment course at the Infantry School. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Lt. Claude Halstead left for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will be taking a short course in instruction work for two weeks.

Went's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wednesday and Thursday, through the winter months.

A group of 20 Greyhound Bus Company agents met and enjoyed an Hawaiian dinner at Shoppings Inn Wednesday evening of last week. The agents represented the northern area, and were brought together here through Ray Billings of the Detroit office, for the dinner and promotional meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon returned Wednesday of last week from Detroit, where they had chaperoned Grayling Winter Sports Queen Elaine Goss on her radio and TV appearances Monday and Tuesday. Trudgeon was also on the Eddie Chase CKLW program Tuesday morning, promoting winter sports. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, who accompanied Mrs. Trudgeon as far as Bay City, remained to visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt, until Sunday.

Derek McEvers returned here from Mt. Pleasant Friday. He expects to fill a position in the office at the McEvers Motor Sales instead of returning to college next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith entertained several friends Sunday in the third of a series of dinner parties at the Griffith home in recent weeks.

For television repair or antenna service, call 34217, Corliss Stampfly at Dick's Sport Shop.

Orlin Lucksted and his roommate at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, Mike Parker, of Chesterville, Ohio, arrived home Tuesday of last week to visit the former's parents, the Mel Lucksteds, until the weekend. They accompanied Kenneth Hildebrand from Lansing on Ken's father, W. O. Hildebrand, and sister, Miss Kathryn, arrived Thursday to spend the weekend at the Hildebrand's Lake Margaret home.

Mrs. Jack Fowler gave a birthday party for her son Rickey on Saturday. He was 5 years old that day. Several friends came to spend the afternoon playing games with Rickey, and to enjoy the ice cream and birthday cake served by his mother. Rickey received some very nice gifts.

Bobby Jorgenson entertained the folks at the Tip-Up Town festival held at Houghton Lake on Friday, January 25 with two songs, "Ivory Tower", and "What Will Be Will Be." Mrs. Jorgenson took Bobby and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, who accompanied him, to the festival.

Frank Scott and Sylvester Chessman, of the Bear Archery Co., were in Lansing all last week putting on a company exhibit at Michigan Farm Week held at the Michigan State University.

For expert skate sharpening see Eggie, 300 Spruce St., Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and children Pat and Mike returned home Wednesday of last week from a month spent in Bisbee, Arizona, with their son Sgt. and Mrs. George McEvers. Mrs. George Worthey, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit. The McEvers' and Mrs. Worthey tried mountain climbing, going up Miller's Peak, a 10,000-foot peak. They encountered snow about two-thirds of the way up, and some difficulties on the return trip, but made it successfully back home. On their return trip to Grayling they encountered a sandstorm in New Mexico, ice in Oklahoma, and fog in Missouri.

Mrs. Russell Wright entertained several boys who are schoolmates of her son, Terry, at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, January 26th. Terry was 9 years old January 26th. The youngsters enjoyed games and a winter roast also the traditional ice cream and birthday cake. Terry received some very nice presents.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter was in Saginaw from Sunday until Tuesday of last week, to visit Mrs. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and son Kim.

The supper sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday of last week, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ernest Borchers proved a very successful affair. The ladies of the Matilda Beaumont Circle were in charge of the kitchen; those of the Mary Martha Circle in charge of the dining room, and the Mary Ruth Circle ladies took care of the cleaning up. Food for the supper was furnished by members of all three groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, the Robert Kleins and the Walter Mikessels, over the weekend.

Students from Central Michigan College were in Mt. Pleasant for the ten-day, between-semester vacation beginning last Friday included Miss Joanne Andrews, Hans Andrews, Marvin Bielski, Elery Horning, Roger Kesseler, Bill Kinkert, James Klein, Miss Mary Jane Wakley, Robert Lovely and Miss Frances Cady.

Guests at the David Kelly home over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. George Mansfield, and brother, J. D. Mansfield, and aunt, Mrs. Eunice Puite, all of Ferndale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan, son Lacey Jr., daughter Mrs. Bruce Nielson and little Mike Nielson, traveled to Bay City recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Durga and son Ed who visited friends in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durga were in Traverse City last Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Ralph Swanquist.

Mrs. Nellie Hanna left Saturday company with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Quick, to spend winter with the latter in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts was hostess to the Birthday Club at her home Thursday night. This meeting was to honor the birthday of Mrs. William Jensen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown left Saturday for Windsor, Canada, where they took a plane on Sunday direct to Mexico City, Mexico. They plan to spend a two-week vacation at an Inn near Guadalajara, soaking up some sunshine and seeing Mexico. The Brown's children, Mary, Billy, Ginny, Chuck and Nancy, will be under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Al Borchers while their parents are away.

Gary Gust and Bill Hall left Friday night on the midnight train for Aspen, Colo., to spend a week on the famous ski slopes. They will be staying at the Hotel Jerome, Aspen Meadows, Aspen. They plan to be home February 12th. The trip is a graduation gift from their parents, the Sam Gusts and the Bernard Halls.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGregor and children David and Gail. Sam Gust spent last week and this week in Bay City on business, returning home for the weekend.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Adam Loeffler, of Route One, Grayling, are in Florida. They visited the Manatee County Public beach at Anna Maria Island, last week.

The Bunco Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl Larson. Mrs. Jack Church was first prize winner, also winner of the penny prize. Mrs. Stanley Owens won second prize, and Mrs. Eva SanCartier third prize. The club will meet next on February 14th, with Mrs. Barney Hunter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dawson and son Steve spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, to visit the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawsons. The Norman Dawsons were here Sunday a week ago and Mrs. Devere Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Midland, last before that.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodworth and children of Clare visited her parents, the Barnes Hunters, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow entertained a group of friends with a lobster dinner at their home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas attended the grand opening of Avery's Restaurant Sunday a week ago in Mancelona. Mr. and Mrs. William Avery are Mrs. Douglas' parents.

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Business Surge Seen In Local Baby Boom

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — Crawford County is achieving a natural solution to what is an economic puzzle in many sections of the country.

The problem is how to utilize the growing volume of consumer goods and the increased production of farms made possible by new scientific tools, equipment and methods.

To match the enlarged productive capacity, the consumption of goods and services must increase in proportion to it, points out Arno H. Johnson, well-known marketing authority.

In Crawford County, the answer to it is found largely in the new market created by the large, oncoming generation. New babies are proving a blessing to the business community as well as to their parents. Each child represents an added demand for consumer goods.

Crawford County, from latest Governmental and other data, is witnessing a birth rate that is running 13 percent ahead of the average in the United States.

While the rate, 28.6 births per 1,000 among local residents, is high, it is as nothing compared to what is expected to occur in the 1960's, when the huge crop of babies born in the last ten years begins to reach marriageable age.

By 1965, according to an estimate by U. S. News and World Report, consumers will require 30 percent more goods and services than are being produced today, simply because there will be more consumers. It presumes a continuance of the present rise in the standard of living.

In Crawford County, by such standards, the demand for automobiles, apparel, food, house furnishings and the many other products in the local retail stores, now a \$5,503,000 annual market, according to Standard Rate and Data Service, will have grown to \$7,150,000 a year.

The pressure of population, with its generation of new business, will benefit the economy as a whole, say the economists. They feel that it may even bring about a solution of today's troublesome farm problem. More people will require more food. Looking ahead, they feel that American farmers will "very likely be pressed to produce more rather than less."

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Hennig, Sisters, Nurses, also to the Rev. Puffer and to all of my friends for their kindness to me while a patient in Mercy Hospital.

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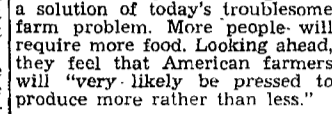
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Vikings

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to 8 first period lead and held a 29 to 20 halftime advantage. Both teams scored 10 points in the third stanza but the little Vikings hit for 14 to Pellston's 10 in the final quarter.

Oscar Hornung with 18 paced the little Vikings with Newt Allison adding 10, Gary Springs and Jim Kessler 7 each. Leon D'Am-

our 4 Jack Hull and Tom Galvani 3 each and Don Leslie a foul shot. Parkey with 11 was high point man for the Pellston reserves.

H. C. C. C. Standings		
Team	W	L
Grayling	7	2
Boyer City	7	2
Harbor Springs	5	4
Charleix	5	4
East Jordan	5	4
Mancelona	4	5
Gaylord	3	6
Pellston	0	9

Jack Pine

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mind has suddenly recalled the various items I have planned all week to write about. Too late! Too late! I wanted to recall the time Walter Mikesell and Ted Stephan walked on the frozen Au-Sable from the town line to Sunrise Club, and the winter that it took 50 below zero on the South Branch of the same river and one could walk from the mouth clear up to the old Downy Club and not ever hear the ice crack. But most of all, I intended to give vent to my feelings about the proposed Boys' Vocational School for Grayling. Maybe I will save that for next week. I'm still not sure which side of that barbed-wire fence I'm on.

Lastly, I hope that everyone, locals and guests alike, have a glorious time this weekend, attend the banquet and the Hal McIntyre dance Saturday night, and help to celebrate the crowning of Michigan's Official Winter Sports Queen for 1957. Have a LOT of fun!

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Sunday Eve. Services 6:30 P. M.
Youth Meeting, Tues. 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
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inclusive
Sun. Masses - 7:00, 8:20, 10 & 11
Holidays - 6:00, 8:00, 9:00
Weekdays - 7:30
Dear Hunting Season
Sundays 8:30, 9:30, 10:30
7:30 to 8:30
Confessions
Saturdays - 4:00, to 5:00 and
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LUTHERAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. C. Paffar
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship 11:00 a. m.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Pastor's Bible Class 7:30 p. m.
Wed. nite Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PELLSTON

John L. Weld, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
8:00 Evening Service
Wednesday 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

FARM METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gerald Healy
301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Central and Main St.
Pastor Roy Heaverty
Church School - 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - 11:00 A. M.
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:30

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

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Sunday and "This is the Life" on Divine Service - 11:15 A. M.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Youth Service 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday

Mid-Week Services

Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

LOVELL'S CHAPEL

Rev. Clare Olsen
10:30 A. M. Sunday School
11:30 A. M. Chapel Service

"ASSEMBLY OF GOD"

Rev. Robert Kelenka, Pastor
Sunday services are held in the Grayling Grange Hall, 304 Spruce St.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 P. M.
Everyone welcome

Christian Science Society Meeting

Bagley Twp. Hall, US-27 South of Gaylord. Church and Sunday school services at 11:00 A. M. Services 8:00 P. M. second Wednesday each month.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Meet at Camp AnSible, 10:00 A. M. Saturday

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Services of the Grayling Ev. Lutheran Church, Main St.
Sundays 8:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
Holy Communion and Sunday of the month
The Rev. Sydney Reed, Pastor of All Saints, Houghton Lake

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts and especially to Rev. Alvin Johnson, Marion Voge and family.

Grayling Bowling League

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Jan. 29, 1957
1 Jim's Canoe Livery
2 Dreyer's
3 Mulhins Const. Co.
4 Spike's Keg O' Nails
5 Barings
6 Smiggins Diggins
7 Vita Boy
8 Bear Archery
9 Peterson Hdwe. Lbr.
10 Uncle Al
11 St. Mary's
12 Hull's Motel
13 Welsh Motor Sales
14 National Bldg.
15 Wharf's Dinner Bell
16 Johnson Oil Co.
Team High Series: Barings, 2537; Spike's Keg O' Nails, 2544; Dreyer's, 2500.

Team Single: Barings, 854; Spike's Keg O' Nails, 854; Dreyer's, 854.

Ind. High Series: R. Failing, 218; R. DuBois, 217; R. Failing, 217; High Averages: L. Bilsby, 175; H. Dietrich, 175; R. Roper, 173; R. Failing, 169; D. Kelly, 168; D. Denton, 168; M. Lucksted, 168; A. Sorenson, 168.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Jan. 31, 1957
1 Jansen's Plumbing
2 Strohs
3 B. C. D.
4 Carling's Block Label
5 Radio Shop
6 Pfeiffer
7 Goebel's 22
8 Nelson Oil Co.
9 Wayside Inn
10 Cadillac Overall
11 Blatz
12 Swenson-Brown
13 Henderson
14 Wharf's Dinner Bell
15 Black & White Grocery
16 Bear Archery
Team High Series: B.C.D. 941; Carling's Block Label, 941; B.C.D. 884.

Ind. High Series: F. SanCartier, 613; A. Snyder, 609; Gordon Thompson, 588.

Ind. High Single: F. SanCartier, 255; A. Snyder, 255; H. Wheeler, 212.

High Averages: A. Snyder, 178; L. Bilsby, 171; D. Denton, 170; G. Sawyer, 168; P. Payment, 168; Bub Milnes, 168.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Jan. 31, 1957
1 Marshall's Motel
2 Speedway 79
3 Mt. Hope
4 Shoppensons Inn
5 Bear Archery
6 Dreyer's
7 Fuel Gas Inc.
8 Loons
9 Wharf's Dinner Bell
10 Sals Gals
11 Dingmans Tavern
12 Strohs
13 Merc
14 Spike's Keg
15 Smiggins Diggins
16 Bear Archery
Team high single: Speedway 755; Osos 723; Fuel Gas 723; Bear Archery 722.

Team high series: Speedway 229; Bear Archery 2113; Fuel Gas 2070.

Ind. high single: M. Quinn 501; A. Bonar 190; A. Trudger 184.

Ind. high series: M. Quinn 518; E. Burth 494; J. Fox 484.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Feb. 1, 1957
1 Alley Kats
2 Ten Pin Pals
3 Plaza Bar
4 Top Top Togs
5 Black & White
6 Wayside Inn
7 Sorenson IGA
8 Cornells Agency
9 Peterson Hdwe.
10 Burns Hdwe.
11 Security Shop
12 Bear Archery
13 Morency's Cabins
14 Forbes Motel
15 Mac's Drugs
16 Chevrolet
Team high series: Alley Kats 2323; Ten Pin 2123; IGA 2102.

Team high single: Alley Kats 776; Ten Pin 774; IGA 749.

Ind. high series: C. Sorenson 511; S. Peperich 493; H. Blaine 483.

Ind. high single: E. Hamer 183; A. Smith 184; M. LaMotte 181.

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I wish to thank all my dear friends for the pretty cards, flowers and gifts which I received during my stay at the hospital. Essie Pratt

Letters To The Editor

The following letter was written to the editor of the Detroit Times and published in that newspaper during January and during the March of Dimes. The writer of the letter is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert LaMotte of Grayling.

MARCH OF DIMES

To the Editor: How can anyone give once for all? Being physically and mentally well, thank God for it and you'll never stop giving.

I am the young mother of three children and was stricken with polio in 1934. Being fortunate enough to have polio insurance, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was spared the great expense of five months in the hospital, which they would gladly have paid otherwise. However, without their help for home-nursing care, I would be at a loss.

Thanks to them I have a wheel chair, braces and crutches with which I get around. My children, which I have gladly breast-fed, piggy banks for the March of Dimes. They, ages 9, 7 and 3 will always be grateful for this organization and thank God that they have been spared the affliction.

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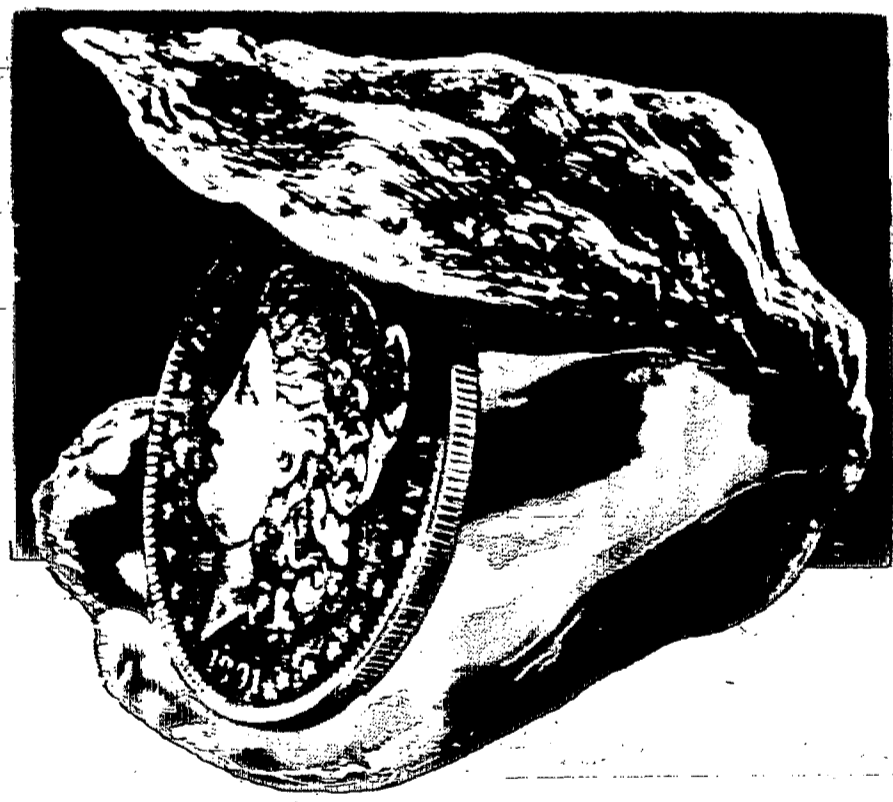
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